

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING YESTERDAY.

They Take a Hand in the New Southern Pacific Depot Quarrel—Exhibit from Los Angeles to the Great Paris Exposition—Other Matters.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with President Jones in the chair. A quorum not being present at the hour for the meeting, some number put in an appearance the president promptly rapped the meeting to order and the proceedings were opened with the reading of the minutes by Secretary Lewis.

The matter of fines then came up, and Charles E. Day moved that, as none of them had been paid, they be dispensed with.

The motion was seconded, but President Jones ruled it out of order at this time, but stated that he had dispensed with the calling of the roll for the reason that the constitution did not require members to be present at the meeting, and he was further stated that members absent from the city were not liable to fines.

The next order of business being the reading of the report of the committee, that of the Committee on Commerce was presented. The report called attention to the necessity of having the railroad track through the city, and the immediate occupancy of the new depot at Fifth and San Pedro streets by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. To this end they recommended that the Council grant them right of way by what is known as the Pine-street route, and that the matter be brought before the Council by a committee of this body.

On motion, the report of the committee was received, and the various recommendations adopted, and the Committee on Commerce, together with Messrs. Hicks, Widener, McFarland, Seaman and Decker, were appointed as the committee to present the chamber before the City Council.

Further time was then granted the Committee on Manufactures and Immigration, on the statement of the chairman that they were waiting for further statistics, and it was further stated that a special meeting of the Committee on Immigration had been called to meet at the secretary's office Friday afternoon, when every member is requested to be present.

The other committees were then called, but no reports were forthcoming until that of Parks and Boulevards was reached. This committee stated that they found a general desire on the part of the people for good roads, and they had decided to present two routes for the consideration of the chamber. One of these was the Pasadena boulevard, a right of way 100 feet wide having already been secured by H. T. D. Wilson, and which was set forth at length, most of which has been heretofore published. The other was what was known as the Sunset Boulevard, from Los Angeles to Santa Monica along the foothills, by way of the Calaveras and the Soldiers' Home.

On motion, the report was adopted, as were also a series of resolutions offered by W. H. Seaman, of California, and the committee providing for a committee to advocate it before the Council, and secure the opening of the necessary streets and avenues and building of the necessary boulevards.

The Committee on Hotels reported that they were at work, and would be ready at the next meeting to present their recommendations.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was then presented, recommending that an adjourned meeting be held on the 26th to ballot for new members, which the rules are required to be posted and lie over before being balloted for. The following were then elected members of the chamber, the secretary casting the ballot for that body: R. H. Norton, S. M. Perry, John M. Stewart, A. Phillips, H. McIntosh, H. J. Woodcock, M. Reynolds, George W. Cooke & Co., E. A. Forester, E. S. Field, W. D. Buckner, L. F. Scott, Charles Forester.

The report of the combined Committee of Commerce and Legislation upon the resolutions asking Congressional action for the acquisition of Lower California, was presented, endorsing and approving the plan, and, after some debate, it was resolved that the committee prepare and forward to our representatives in Congress a memorial setting forth the views of the chamber on this subject, and asking their cooperation.

President Jones then read the recommendations, saying that none of the delegates to the Committee of One Hundred in San Francisco had been able to attend, but that the chamber had been able to send by alternates Harvey Lindsey and ex-Mayor W. H. Werkman, and that the latter had secured an appropriation of \$250,000 for the purchase of the public lands in the object in view, which had been adopted.

In regard to the convention to meet in Los Angeles to further the interests of Southern California, the president recommended that three delegates be appointed to represent the chamber. The recommendation was adopted, and President Jones, Dr. J. P. Widener and W. E. Hughes were appointed as such committee.

The president said that Representative Anderson was of the opinion that the appropriation for the public building could be increased to at least \$500,000, if he was properly supported. The chamber, after some discussion, Messrs. Hicks and Widener were appointed a special committee to act on the matter.

The matter of the rest of the county in awakening interest in advertising Southern California, was left to the Executive Committee.

The regular report of the Executive Committee was then read, stating that 4000 copies of the daily papers of last Sunday were sent out to the railroad companies, at a cost of \$105. The secretary's salary was fixed at \$125 per month for the present, and it was recommended that immediate steps be taken for the incorporation of the chamber. On motion, the various recommendations of the committee were adopted.

The stereoscopic question again came up, and a written proposition was presented from E. G. Northrup, stating that he was about to start on a tour of the four of the Eastern States, giving lectures on Southern California, which would be illustrated by stereoscopic views, and that for \$250 he would distribute the circulars, authorized by the Chamber of Commerce at his entertainments, which would, he said, be free, his compensation being the results from the land companies who had extensive tracts for sale. After a good deal of discussion, the proposition was accepted.

Col. H. G. Otis then addressed the chamber, saying that he had a brilliant scheme to raise funds, which he wished to fire at the members. The Colonel then inquired the number of members, and on being informed by the secretary that there were 172 names on the roll, said that his idea was to have the entire chamber constituted a company in finance, each member to raise \$10, which would make a fund of \$1720. The members were to raise this money by any means they saw fit. He was opposed to an assessment of that amount, as it would be setting a bad precedent, and for this reason he proposed the other plan.

The idea did not meet with the approval of the majority of the chamber, and after a few minutes' debate, it was voted down. President Jones then called attention to the fact that George Hausman of Napa, Secretary of the United States Commissioner for California to the Paris Exposition, was in the city for the purpose of securing the exhibits from Los Angeles. He said that Mr. Hausman was present at the meeting, and on motion, that gentleman was bid to sit down, and that he was to be accompanied by a committee, especially on the importance of securing the exhibits being well represented at the great exposition. Mr. Hausman said that all exhibits must be shipped to him at San Francisco by the 1st of January, where he will take charge of them, and they will be transported to Paris by the steamer.

He asked that a special committee be appointed to assist him in getting up exhibits, as the time was very short, and he wanted a good display from his city. It was suggested that such a committee be appointed, with Eugene Germain as chairman, but when it was stated that he was not a member of the chamber, Messrs. Milton Thomas, H. J. Veasey and J. M. Stewart were appointed, with the recommendation that Mr. Germain be invited to cooperate with them, and immediately take steps toward getting up the exhibit.

The statement was made that representatives of the immigration commission were meeting all emigrant trains at Barstow and diverting large numbers of visitors originally booked for Los Angeles to the northern counties of the State. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee, with instructions to immediately investigate the matter, and if such was found to be the case that prompt action be taken to counteract it.

The matter of the incorporation of the chamber was referred to the Committee on Legislation, with instructions to take the necessary steps to secure the desired result. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing that \$26 had been collected since the last meeting and that there was now \$216.17 to the credit of the chamber in bank.

A number of communications were then referred to the respective committees, among them being one advocating a permanent exhibition of California products in Los Angeles, after which the chamber adjourned to December 30th at 3 p.m. During the latter part of the proceedings there was a quorum present, and when the adjournment was not had more than half a dozen were in the hall. It is probable that some legislation may be attempted to secure a better attendance.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.
Mayor Bryson Makes a Very Good Start.
The Board of Police Commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, Mayor Bryson presiding. Chief Benedict only being present, Mr. Kuhns failing to put in an appearance. There were but few persons in attendance, among them being Clerk Binford, who will hereafter take the minutes of the board. The Mayor took his seat and called the meeting to order with the remark that all of this sort of thing was new to him, but that he hoped to see some of the members of the board seated on the bench, as he was an apt scholar, after which the reading of the minutes was proceeded with.

A petition was presented from the property-owners on Second street from Los Angeles street to Santa Fe avenue, asking that C. Miller be appointed a special officer for that block to be paid by the property owners. There was no objection, and Miller was instructed to call on the City Clerk and be sworn in.

Chief Benedict asked to be allowed to receive \$5 tendered him by the Cotton Club for services at their ball while off duty. The officer was allowed to receive the money in this instance, but Mayor Bryson stated that he thought it was a bad precedent to set, as it looked like buying men, and he would therefore oppose any such bills in future. Chief Benedict said that he would be glad to have the Mayor's attention called to the fact that he had been paid for services at the Cotton Club, and that he would be glad to have the Mayor's attention called to the fact that he had been paid for services at the Cotton Club, and that he would be glad to have the Mayor's attention called to the fact that he had been paid for services at the Cotton Club.

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Progress of the Recount at San Francisco.

Phelps's Friends Say He Will Go To Congress Sure.

Clunie's Partisans Still Hoping That Their Man Is Safe.

Judge Finn Gives the Grand Jury a Poised Charge on the Subject of Election Crookedness—Republicans and Democrats Unite to Punish the Offenders.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Presiding Judge Finn of the Superior Court delivered a charge to the Grand Jury today, and called special attention to the commission of frauds in certain precincts of the city in the canvass and return of votes cast at the recent election, as developed in the recount of the Majority vote now in progress.

He cited the two precincts in particular in which 47 votes which had been actually cast for O'Donnell in one precinct and 41 in the other, had been counted and returned for Bond and Storey. Judge Finn declared that these discrepancies were so great as to leave no room for doubt that gross frauds had been perpetrated in the original canvass and return of the votes.

THE PHILIPS-CLUNIE RECOUNT.

Interest in the recount of the vote of this city for certain candidates is increasing rather than diminishing. The interest centers, however, in the official count being made for Congressmen in the Fifth Congressional District. The statement that it is unofficial may be explained thus: On the face of the returns (Dem.) were elected by 47 plurality. Phelps (Rep.) having taken no legal steps to demand a recount, the officials who are now recounting the votes cast for Mayor, the Recorder and the Superior Judge can take no official cognizance of any names or claims other than those of the three official candidates. Since the recount began, however, in the precincts forming part of the Fifth Congressional District, two men directly interested in the result stood behind the official chair, where they claim they have an excellent view of the ballots as they are counted. One man, removed from one place to another, one man keeps a record of the votes for Clunie, while the other keeps tally for the ballots being counted. In general, the Republicans in the city hold that the official count is correct, while the Democrats claim that the men at the great distance from the official canvass are to see the ballots clearly enough to keep account, and beside, both being in favor of the Republican candidates, they are apt to let their political preferences influence them in recording the ballots. Later a third man has appeared in the interest of Clunie, who is now recording the recount, and he claims that Clunie, instead of losing, would gain more votes on an official recount than he now has.

At the close of the work the Phelps men claimed that he had gained one vote and Clunie had lost 21. These, added to his net gain of 47 yesterday, gives him now 68 votes more than the official returns give him, and makes him 51 ahead of Clunie.

THE RECOUNT OF THE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

O'Donnell gained six votes today. The Examiner will say tomorrow: "Interest in the snap counts for Clunie and Phelps was in nowise abated today. The two snap tally men for Phelps did active work, and expressed confidence that the result of their tally was not many votes away from being correct. Dr. Conlan snapped for Clunie all alone, and feels sure that his tally is correct. He knows as it is possible to make them under the circumstances. The result for his day's labor was a loss of 3 votes for Phelps and a gain of 8 votes for Clunie, being a net gain of 13 votes for the latter. These added to the 21 votes gained by him on Tuesday make a total gain by the snap count of 34 votes."

AT A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Tonight a resolution was adopted appointing a committee of three to meet a similar body appointed by the Democratic County Committee to investigate the frauds in the recent election. A resolution was also adopted suggesting that as a special and not a general recount is all that can be made in accordance with the provisions of the election laws, the \$1000 appropriated by the Tammany Society for the purpose of exposing such frauds and being paid to the members of the guilty persons, be joined to the amount already appropriated by the Republicans for a special recount in the cases of Congressmen from the Fifth District, Senators from the Twenty-third, three Assemblymen and three Supervisors.

BLOWN UP.

A Tubboat's Boiler Explodes—Several Passengers Injured.

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Today while the steam tug Susie was being inspected by a number of men who recently purchased her, the boiler exploded, shattering the tug completely. W. S. W. Brown, president of the Fox Island Club and who was one of the purchasers, was blown over a pile of lumber on shore, across an 80-foot wharf, and into the water. He was picked up terribly scalded and bruised. Capt. J. P. Doyle of the tug was picked up on a boom of logs some distance away, with his body being so much injured he is thought to be fatally injured. Stephen Doyle was also badly scalded, and was blown nearly a mile from the tug. The explosion is said to have been carelessness of the engineer, as the boiler was inspected only a short time ago.

A PECULIAR CASE.

A Youth at School Figuring in a Divorce Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Windsor D. Bigelow of Los Angeles, now attending school at Laurel Hill, San Mateo, through his attorney, George A. Knight, has moved that the part of the decree of divorce obtained by his wife, Mary B. Bigelow, relating to alimony, be set aside, on the ground that her attorneys agreed that no alimony or costs of suit should be paid, if he entered no defense in the case.

Press Association Formed.

PASADENA, Dec. 19.—A meeting to organize a Southern California press association held in this city today was very largely attended. Thirty-three editors were in attendance, representing all the different sections. L. M. Holt of the San Bernardino Times was chosen president pro tem, and W. L. Vail of the Daily Star, secretary pro tem. The following committee was appointed to report at a meeting at Los Angeles, on the second Tuesday in January, on bylaws: H. J. Vail, Daily Star, Pasadena; Scipio Craig, Redlands; W. H. Nixon, Press, Santa Barbara; H. E. Boothby, Daily Republican, Fresno; Warren Wilson, San Diego; George Rice, Alhambra; H. Z. Osborne, Express, Los Angeles.

The Name Adopted is the Editorial Association of Southern California.

At 3:30 members of the association were taken to the Highlands of Pasadena by the Alhambra Railway. A banquet was served at the Hotel Carlton on the evening.

Halfway Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A sunset excursion of 100 people, or four carriages, left Boston today for this city, coming via New Orleans.

"California on Wheels," left Ogden to-

day en route to Omaha. The exhibits have thus far suffered little from the effects of the weather.

W. A. Bissell, general coast agent of the Atlantic and Pacific company, returned from a prolonged eastern trip today.

Railroad officials state that the westbound Golden Gate special left Council Bluffs today with 30 passengers, the largest number yet carried on the train.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Orange and Vicinity.

ORANGE, Dec. 19.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Real estate prospects are brightening.

Vegetation is getting a fine start. Farmers are putting in cabbage, onions, peas and tomatoes by the acre, and hope in the future to supply Southern California markets with such products.

Weddings and funerals of more to come, are in order just at present.

The fair held by ladies of the Presbyterian Church, in spite of the rain and unfavorable weather of Thursday and Friday, was quite a success.

Temperance work is advancing in all its branches throughout the valley.

Park Mountain View district, the Band of Hope have formed classes, and are competing for prizes. Master Guy Williams was awarded the silver medal by the judge at the contest Friday, the 14th.

El Modena citizens, and, in fact, neighbors at El Modena, many friends in Orange are mourning over the loss by the late accident, of one excellent family of three persons, and the mother of another, D. J. Bartley, whose wife was one of the victims, was one of the first settlers of El Modena, and, with his wife, has done much toward bringing the town up to its present standing.

He has with his wife and other children, have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Wood Farming in Eagle Rock.

EAGLE ROCK VALLEY, Dec. 19.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Mrs. Helen E. Lasselle, a native of Maine and an esteemed lady, died December 16th, aged 60.

For seven or eight years she has been a sufferer from cancer. She has been a resident of this valley some 25 years. Her many warm friends here and elsewhere regret the loss of her Christian influence.

Idea of profits forestalled in my last letter to THE TIMES might be followed up by a few figures more, which I venture to give. An acre of blue gums, set out in 1870, will yield 10 cords of wood every three years.

After the first cutting the new sprouts make much more rapid growth, and in the next three years would yield a reasonable estimate. The stronger the roots become the better for each succeeding growth.

Trees in this valley cut down on the stump have an average height of 25 feet high and four inches through the growth of one year.

At the same time, a former resident, is again in the valley building what looks to be a commodious home. A warm reception for you, Jim, and don't you forget it.

This is the busy time among farmers, and no previous season has given greater assurance of bountiful harvests.

POLITICAL.

The Council Still Tangled—The Chief Executive Not Yet Elected.

The Democratic members of the City Council have not as yet been able to agree on several of the city officers to be elected for the ensuing year, and yesterday Messrs. Barrett and Wilson were actively circulating around trying to work up another caucus for today. It is not believed that they met with success, and, while five or six may have promised to attend, the others will not go unconditionally, but insist on such "unfettered" resolutions as are necessary to protect them against any high-handed proceeding on the part of the "Unit." Matters are further complicated by the position of Mr. Cohn, who insists on occupying an independent position, and will throw his strength wherever his fancy pleases, irrespective of party or caucus, and while it is claimed that Mayor Bryson favors the caucus, still his strong business instincts will not allow him to approve of and support any measure that is not suitable for the positions to which they aspire. The Chief of Police is, of course, where the main fight lies, and it appears as if the contest will be a long one. The attention of the workers. Several gamblers have been heard to say that the "unit" is "one up," because he won't pledge himself to stand in and allow the games to run, and these fellows say that no man shall be Chief who will not put himself in the hands of the law. The friends of Terrence Conroy are still confident, but say that there is a possibility of some complication by which their man's chances will be ruined. Benedict's supporters seem to gain courage from the delay, and say that he has a good fighting chance. There are about a dozen candidates for the place, and all are confident, several of them claiming from 9 to 12 votes each, which rather complicates matters. A Times reporter interviewed a number of Councilmen yesterday, but all insisted that there was nothing new, and that an outsider knew just as much as they did.

A BOY SHOT.

A Wild-eyed Duarte Doctor Plugs a Bullet.

A funny shooting affair occurred at the St. Elmo Hotel last night about 11:30 o'clock, which came very near resulting seriously. Yesterday Dr. F. D. Bittolph of Duarte came to the hotel and took a room. Last evening the Doctor started out to point the town and came to the hotel about 11 o'clock very much under the influence. Seeing that he was unable to take care of himself, the night clerk sent one of the bellboys, Henry Starr, up to his room with him, who looked him in, and came down to the office. About this time another guest, George C. Hopkins, was brought in, also much the worse for wear, and was being escorted to his room on the same floor where Bittolph was located by Officer Fitch and the boy Starr, when Bittolph was observed getting out of his window. The boy went over and told the Doctor to go to bed, at the same time saying his hand on him, when the latter drew a small double-barrel pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in Starr's pistol pocket. Thinking that nothing more would happen in a vital spot, the boy rushed down stairs at a 2:40 gait, when an examination showed that only his trousers were wounded, and an iron key in his pocket having saved his anatomy from injury. Bittolph was placed under arrest by Officer Fitch and taken to the police station, where he was interrogated with assault to murder, Starr being called as a witness. The case will be examined today, and as there are several rather peculiar features connected with it, the proceedings will probably be interesting.

MORE HIGHWAYMEN.

The Downey Gang and How They Work.

Jailer Russell returned from Downey yesterday afternoon, where he went to assist in the search for the highwayman who held up Mr. Cox Tuesday night, robbing him of his watch and \$55 in money. Cox could give no description of the man beyond the fact that he had a hairy sack, with holes cut in it for his eyes, over his head, and had a short bulldog revolver. He says he was driving along the road in a wagon with his wife and daughters, when the man came and ordered him to halt. He did so, when the man came out to him, and he started to get up. At this point his wife and daughter screamed and told him to give up what he had, and as he was covered with the pistol, he did so. The man then turned and ran away. Mr. Russell got an Indian trailer, but could find no tracks, and had to give up the chase. From the manner in which the deed was done, Mr. Russell is of the opinion that it was by some tramp, as he did not work like a professional.

Hazard's Robbery.

The police have as yet no clue to the perpetrators of the Hazard robbery, on Fort street, Tuesday night. A close watch will be kept, however, and it is expected that they will be caught in the next day or two.

More Vags.

Four vags and one disturber of the peace were brought to the County Jail yesterday by deputy constables. There were 19 prisoners in the tanks at 7 o'clock last night.

HOUNDED NEGROES.

The Blacks in Mississippi Terrorized.

Reported Lynching of Several Colored Men in Kemper County.

The Whites Threaten to Continue Exterminating Them.

Other Eastern Dispatches—New Rules Adopted by the Turf Congress at Cincinnati—The Burlington Dynamite on Trial—Hazen's Offer for a Fiver.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHAKA (Miss.), Dec. 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The report has just been received here of an armed posse overlooking two negro participants in Sunday night's tragedy. One resisted, and was riddled with bullets. The other three were hanged to surrounding trees. The posse has sworn to run down all the negroes who fled to the hills on the night of the affray.

There are at least 15 other negroes in hiding.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—A special to the States from Washak, Miss., says: The trouble between whites and blacks of this place is not yet settled, and serious trouble and much bloodshed is sure to follow. It is now known that in the past 24 hours at least two negroes and perhaps more have been killed.

A later special says: Three of the negroes have been captured, and six more are hedged in so that escape seems impossible.

The prisoners are at a dilapidated frame building called the "White House," ten miles from here, on the brow of one of the highest ranges of hills in the neighborhood. They cannot leave the place, and the next 24 hours will determine their fate.

The Turf Congress.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The American Turf Congress met for business in executive session this afternoon.

Two changes were made in the rules by the committee, viz.: First, it raised the scale of four pounds weight to five pounds, and not for geldings; second, it required that sealed bids shall be deposited in all selling races within 15 minutes before the start, and shall be opened by the presiding judge, who shall divide the surplus between the second horse and the association. The association admitted 125 new members, the Overland Park Club and the Kansas City Club. Racing dates were fixed as follows for this season: Louisville, May 1st to 18th; St. Louis, June 1st to 18th; Kansas City, June 17th to 23rd; Chicago, June 23rd to July 30th; St. Paul, July 23rd to 31st.

The congress also adopted a rule that all members of the Turf Congress should disbar all persons expelled by either the American or National Turf Associations for fraud during the continuance of such expulsion.

The "Q." Dynamite Trial.

GENEVA (Ill.), Dec. 19.—The taking of testimony in the "Q." dynamite trial was closed today, and State's Attorney Hanchett of Aurora began his opening argument before the jury. The principal testimony before the speeches began was given by Henry I. Tolman, an expert, who testified that he had carefully examined the exhibits of letters and checks alleged to be Baner's handwriting, and said that in his opinion they were not his, but were those of another person. A microscope was brought in and the letters examined by counsel and the juryman, soon after which the speech-making began.

Must Be Sold by Weight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Board of Aldermen has adopted a new ordinance of interest to shippers, requiring that hereafter all vegetables and fruits and berries disposed of in the city shall be sold by weight, and that the weights of containers of every package be plainly marked on the outside in plain letters and numerals of an inch in size. The ordinance has not yet received the approval of the Mayor.

Fatal Affray.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Daily News' special from Cairo, Ill., says: Last night at Perquodalia, Ark., an Officer Bryan attempted to serve a warrant on John Williams, he resisted arrest and a fight followed, in which Williams killed two men and two other officers were mortally wounded.

Haggin's Offer for Proctor Knott.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Haggin has offered \$35,000 for Bryan's Proctor Knott. Bryan holds the horse at \$30,000. Haggin's representative is expected here to look at the animal, and determine whether he will pay the difference asked.

Des Moines River Settlers' Troubles.

DES MOINES (Iowa), Dec. 19.—One of the evicted Des Moines River land-severs has been awarded at St. Paul in suit brought against Snell to recover the value of improvements made on land, \$709. Snell was awarded a rental of \$239.

White Caps Wreck a Saloon.

CLEVELAND (O.), Dec. 19.—Early this morning White Caps tore down the saloon at Eastman, at Eastman, Ohio, and poured the liquor into the gutter. They left a warning for the saloon-keeper not to resume business.

A Journalist's Large Estate.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The will of A. S. Abel, the founder of the Sun newspaper, sequents his entire property to his three sons. The estate, aside from the good-will of the Sun, is valued at over \$50,000.

Nothing New from Hayti.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Haytian acting Consul stated that up to noon today no official information has been received from Hayti.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 55; at 12:07 p.m., 73; at 5:07 p.m., 68, barometer for corresponding periods, 30.07, 30.08, 30.05. Maximum temperature, 75; minimum temperature, 62. Weather cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Indications for 24 hours: For California, fair weather, followed by rain in northern portion Thursday night.

FIFTH ANNUAL FLOWER FESTIVAL.

The managers of the Flower Festival Society, in preparing for their festival of April next, offer the following premiums:

\$100 For the best display of tropical plants.

\$100 For the best original design not heretofore exhibited at any festival in this city; and

\$50 For the second-best design. Open to all competitors.

\$100 For the best-kept booth; and

\$50 For the second-best. Open to outside towns only.

They also offer \$100 For the best plan for decorating the festival hall, including the arrangement of booths. Reserving the right to reject any or all plans.

All applications for floor space and intentions to compete for premiums must be made known to the committee before February 1st. All competing plans must be entered by February 15th.

Inquiry for particulars can be made by letter to the committee, care of Woodcock's Home, 25 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles.

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E. S. BARCOCK, Jr., President Coronado Beach Company.

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